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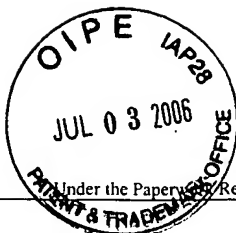
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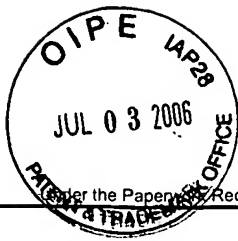
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Bayer Healthcare LLC

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/608,400 Filed/Issue Date: June 27, 2003

Entitled: Method for Uniform Application of Fluid Into a Reactive Reagent Area

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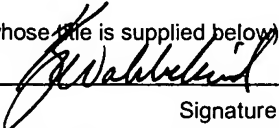
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